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a sore foot; the inference is that the disease was exceedingly slow in developing, or the physician not swift in diagnosing it; still, it passes for a sure enough case of bubonic plague, I believe.

I also beg to inform you that Messrs. Stucken & Co., are shipping by a French steamer, transshipment at Marseille, 3 invoices of wool for Philadelphia and 1 for New York, which wool comes here already packed in bales, and remains here in warehouse only a few days; then it is a long time on the way to the United States, so that the chances of its carrying infection from here are exceedingly small, even should the case prove to be the bubonic plague.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. CHAMBERS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow—Smallpox in London—Plague in South Africa and Mauritius.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *December 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended December 21, the health of Glasgow and vicinity remained satisfactory. During the week ended December 14, there were in London 26 deaths from smallpox and 1 death in Birmingham. The number of cases of this disease in London does not diminish, although it does not increase to any very marked degree. There were at last reports more than 500 cases in hospital.

The only quarantinable disease reported from Ireland was 2 cases of typhus in the Rothmines urban district.

There were no items of particular interest in the health reports of Scotland for this period.

For the week ended December 7, there were no cases of plague reported from the Cape Peninsula, but a further case had occurred at Port Elizabeth and 2 further cases at Massel Bay.

In Mauritius for the week ended December 12, there were 42 cases of plague with 25 deaths.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

Plague reported in Smyrna.

[Telegram to the State Department—Over telephone to Marine-Hospital Bureau, January 4, 1902.]

SMYRNA, TURKEY, *December 30, 1901.*

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington, D. C.*: Plague.—Signed by United States consul.